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0. FOREWORD

- 0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 17 April 1969, after the draft finalized by the Hand Tools Sectional Committee had been approved by the Mechanical Engineering Division Council.
- 0.2 This standard lays down the requirements for grab hooks mostly employed by fire services for fire fighting purposes. The tool consists of a piercer and two prongs and is provided with a handle.
- 0.3 While preparing this standard, assistance has been derived from the information supplied by Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation, Government of India.
- 0.4 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS:2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard lays down the requirements for grab hook.

2. MATERIALS

- 2.1 The hook head and ferrule shall be manufactured from St42-S of IS: 226-1962†.
- 2.2 The handles shall be manufactured from tough, shock-resistant and seasoned timbers and shall conform to class 3 of IS: 620 1965‡. Alternatively, if agreed between the supplier and the purchaser, they shall be manufactured from bamboo of Dendrocalamus stricta male species.

^{*}Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

[†]Specification for structural steel (standard quality) (third revision).

General requirements for wooden tool handles (second revision).

2.2.1 The bamboo shall have been felled long before being used as handles and shall have been dried out. The bamboo shall be treated with a fire resisting chemical and shall be sound and straight, and free from splits, or any other defect. They shall also be free from any damage not extending more than 3 mm below the outer skin due to bad trimming etc. The bamboo shall be free from fungi or insect attack. The diameter of the cavity at the top shall not exceed one fourth the diameter at the top of the bamboo.

3. DIMENSIONS

3.1 The main dimensions of the grab hook shall be as given in Fig. 1.

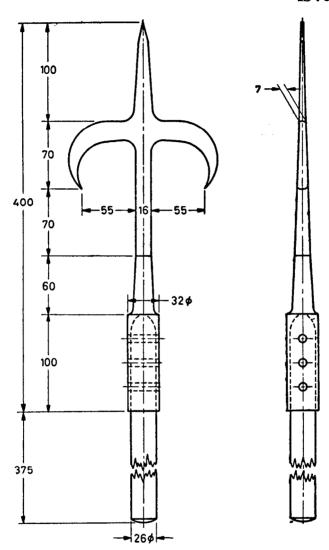
4. WORKMANSHIP AND FINISH

- 4.1 The hook head, complete with ferrule, shall be forged to shape as shown in Fig. 1. The hook head shall be suitably heat-treated to withstand bending while piercing holes in metal and wood and pulling heavy objects and shall also be able to resist distortion.
- 4.2 The forgings shall be free from burrs, cracks and other surface defects. The edges and points shall be well shaped and finished smooth.
- 4.3 The hook head shall be treated with suitable anticorrosive paint, except the piercing edges and points which shall be bright finished and lacquered.

5. MARKING

- 5.1 The grab hook shall be clearly and permanently marked with the following:
 - a) Manufacturer's name or trade-mark,
 - b) The letters 'Ref ISS 5068', and
 - c) Year of manufacture.
- 5.1.1 The grab hook may also be marked with the ISI Certification Mark.

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All dimensions in millimetres.

FIG. 1 DIMENSIONS FOR GRAB HOOK

6. PACKING

6.1 The grab hook shall be packed in accordance with best prevalent trade practice.

7. SAMPLING

7.1 Unless otherwise agreed to between the supplier and the purchaser, the scale of sampling and criteria for conformity as given in Appendix A shall be followed.

8. TESTS

- 8.1 Each prong of the grab hook shall be engaged to a horizontal spar and a load of 150 kgf shall be applied vertically to the handle. After the completion of test the hook grab shall neither bend nor shall show any sign of damage.
- 8.2 The piercer shall pierce 6 holes through three thicknesses of 3.15 mm aluminium sheets. After the test, the piercer shall not show any sign of bluntness or damage.

APPENDIX A

(Clause 7.1)

SCALE OF SAMPLING AND CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

A-1. SCALE OF SAMPLING

- A-1.1 Lot In any consignment all the grab hooks of the same type manufactured from the same raw material shall constitute a lot.
- A-1.2 For ascertaining the conformity of the lot to the requirements of this specification tests shall be carried out for each lot separately. The number of grab hooks to be selected at random for this purpose shall be in accordance with col 1 and 2 of Table 1. To ensure the randomness of selection, IS: 4905 1968* may be used.

A-2. NUMBER OF TESTS AND CRITERIA FOR CONFORMITY

- A-2.1 The grab hooks selected according to A-1.2 shall be examined for dimensions (see 3.1) and workmanship and finish (see 4). Any grab hook failing to meet the requirements for anyone or more of the characteristics shall be considered defective.
- A-2.1.1 The lot shall be considered satisfactory with respect to the requirements given in A-2.1 if the number of grab hooks found defective is less than or equal to the corresponding number given in col 3 of Table 1.

Methods for random sampling.

TABLE 1 SCALE OF SAMPLING AND PERMISSIBLE NUMBER OF DEFECTIVES

(Clauses A-1.2, A-2.1.1 and A-2.2)

Lot Size	Sample Size Permissible No. of Defectives		Sub-sample Size	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Up to 25	3	0	2	
26 , 100	5	0	2	
101 ,, 150	8	0	3	
151 ,, 300	13	1	3	
301 , 500	20	1	5	
501 and above	32	2	8	

- A-2.2 In case of those lots which are found satisfactory according to A-2.1.1 the number of grab hooks corresponding to col 4 of Table 1 shall be selected and examined for tests (see 8). Any grab hook not satisfying the specified requirements shall be considered defective.
- A-2.2.1 The lot shall be considered in conformity with the requirements of this specification if all the grab hooks examined according to A-2.2 are found satisfactory for the relevant requirements.

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